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HOUSE RESOLUTION 254

By Chumney

A RESOLUTION to commend Ms. Christina Polly for extraordinary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Christina Polly is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representatives Carol Chumney and John DeBerry; Christina's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where she is highly admired by her peers, Christina has achieved academic success while majoring in Finance, minoring in Real Estate, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Christina Polly has received a number of awards and accolades for her academic excellence, including being named to the Dean's List on several occasions, being listed in *Who's Who Among American College Students*, and being considered for membership in the Mortar Board Society; and

WHEREAS, Christina has also been a prominent student at the University of Tennessee at Martin; while attending UTM on a cheerleading scholarship, Ms. Polly was active in the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, the Student Activities Council, All Sing, the Homecoming committee, intramural sports, Students in Free Enterprise, and the History Club; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2000 legislative session, Christina Polly has surpassed all criteria with regard to the attributes of a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; the dedicated staff members of the House Children and Family Affairs Committee praise Christina for her exemplary hard work and say "She Rocks" as a model legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, endeavoring to lead an exemplary Christian life, Ms. Polly faithfully worships the Lord as an active and devout member of the Raleigh Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, a person whose benevolent nature knows no bounds, Christina Polly selflessly donates her time and talents to a number of noteworthy causes, including the Arthritis Foundation, the March of Dimes, Memphis Workcamp, Memphis Walks for the Homeless, Highway Clean-Up, Lifeblood Donor, Race for the Cure, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Easter Seals, and AIDS Research; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to assist in her studies, Christina brought her ability and expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2000 session of the One Hundred First General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, a civic-minded individual, Christina Polly had the opportunity to work with the Women for Gore organization with State Representative Carol Chumney; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Polly plans to further her education by attending law school, after which she will pursue a career as a real estate closing attorney; and

WHEREAS, Christina Polly has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and decorum; she will be sorely missed by the legislators and staff she assisted; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend

Ms. Christina Polly for outstanding service as a legislative intern and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.